

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 JOHANN 01564 211046Z
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-08 INR-10
LAB-04 NSAE-00 SIL-01 PA-02 ICA-20 AID-05 /073 W
-----010188 211237Z /45 40

R 210935Z JUN 75
FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7863
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
AMEMBASSY GABORONE
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
AMCONSUL DURBAN

UNCLAS JOHANNESBURG 1564

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ELAB, RH
SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF AFL-CIO VISIT TO RHODESIA

REF: JOHANNESBURG 1486, STATE 147119

1. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF ARTICLE ON SUBJECT VISIT WHICH
APPEARED IN JUNE 3 EDITION OF RHODESIAN HERALD. BEGIN QUOTE:
FOUR DELEGATES OF AMERICA'S BIGGEST TRADE UNION, THE AMERICAN
FEDERATION OF LABOUR-CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS,
ARRIVED IN SALISBURY YESTERDAY FOR A SEVEN-DAY FACT-FINDING VISIT.
MR. MARTIN WARD, DELEGATION LEADER AND THE UNION VICE-PRESIDENT,
SAID THE DELEGATION WAS NOT HERE " TO GET INVOLVED IN ANY WAY
IN ANY POLITICAL PROBLEMS". THE GROUP'S INTENTION WAS TO MAKE
CONTACT WITH RHODESIAN TRADE UNIONS TO DISCUSS PROGRAMMES OF
MUTUAL COOPERATION AND AS A MATTER OF " REGULAR CONTACT WITH OUR
TRADE UNION AND THEIRS". HE STRESSED THE VISIT WAS STRICTLY
NON-PARTISAN AND NON-POLITICAL. IT DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH
THE POSSIBLE EMERGENCE OF A NEW GOVERNMENT IN RHODESIA, NEITHER DID
THE AFL-CIO HAVE ANY VIEWS ON THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S HANDLING
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 JOHANN 01564 211046Z

OF RHODESIA. THEIR PURPOSE WAS TO DISCUSS UNION BUSINESS, HE
SAID.... DURING THEIR VISIT, THE DELEGATION WILL MEET MEMBERS OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MINISTERS, TRADE UNION LEADERS AND BUSINESS
LEADERS. END QUOTE.

2. JUNE 10 EDITION OF RHODESIAN HERALD CARRIED FOLLOWING SHORT REPORT ON DELEGATION DEPARTURE. BEGIN QUOTE: THE VISITING DELEGATION OF US TRADE UNIONISTS LEFT FOR HOME YESTERDAY, AFTER A WEEK IN RHODESIA IN WHICH THEY VISITED SALISBURY, BULAWAYO, AND OTHER CENTRES. MR. JERRY FUNK SAID THAT THE VISIT HAD BEEN " USEFUL AND INFORMATIVE". HE SAID THAT THE DELEGATES WOULD SUBMIT REPORTS TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL UNIONS, AND TO THE PRINCIPAL US TRADE UNION BODY, THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR-CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE VISIT WAS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. END QUOTE.

3. FULL TEXTS WITH PHOTO POUCHED TO AF/I.
JOHNSON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** UNCLASSIFIED

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LABOR, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978JOHANN01564
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Expiration:
Film Number: D780258-0815
Format: TEL
From: JOHANNESBURG
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t197806111/aaaafkyc.tel
Line Count: 79
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON MICROFILM, TEXT ON-LINE
Message ID: b3204f7e-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 JOHANNESBURG 1486, 78 STATE 147119
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2173513
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> srp 970820
Subject: PRESS COVERAGE OF AFL-CIO VISIT TO RHODESIA
TAGS: ELAB, SOPN, RH, AFL-CIO
To: BRUSSELS STATE MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b3204f7e-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014